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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

In the Office Action dated October 10, 2003 (Paper No. 5), the Examiner reviewed claims 1-25 of the above-identified US Patent Application, with the result that all of the claims were rejected for a second time under 35 USC §103. In particular:

- (A) claims 1-25 were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over EP 1 142 850 A1 to Wang et al. (the EP reference) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,180,184 to Gray et al. (Gray); and
- (B) claims 1-25 were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,444,335 to Wang et al. (Wang) in view of Gray.

As noted in Applicants' previous response filed September 8, 2003, the EP

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